

emergency appropriation for the State Treasurer, beginning November 1, 1934 and ending August 31, 1935, the close of this fiscal year, which appropriation shall be immediately available for the purpose of administering those provisions of Section 7, Senate Bill No. 46, which delegates to the State Treasurer the duties of handling interest and maturity requirements on Texas Relief Bonds, as enacted at the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature.

Sec. 2. The fact that those provisions of Section 7, Senate Bill No. 46, relating to the handling by the State Treasurer of interest and maturity on Texas Relief Bonds, provides no appropriation for administering the said provisions of said Act, and the fact that the proper administering of said Act will greatly increase the duties of the State Treasurer, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force and said appropriation shall become immediately available from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 18, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Senators Excused.

Senator Sanderford was excused on account of important business, on motion of Senator Blackert.

Senators Small, Neal and Murphy were excused on account of important business, on motion of Senator Pace.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following messages:

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.

To the Texas State Senate:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation by the Senate in the following appointments:

To be district attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District: Hon. W. A. Morrison of Milam County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of S. M. Burns, deceased.

To be a member of the board of directors, College of Arts and Industries: Hon. W. R. Perkins, Jim Wells County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of G. A. Parr, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners: Hon. R. M. Huey of Bell County, Texas, for the next ensuing full statutory term.

To be an emergency notary public: Miss Esther Friedman of Dayton, Liberty County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to the Committee on Governor's Nominations.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

In addition to item four of my message to you under date of October 12, 1934, authorizing the consideration of the Texas Centennial and the provision for adequate funds therefor, permit me to say that in addition thereto I submit for your consideration the question of taxation in any way or manner to you seeming necessary or proper to raise and provide necessary funds for the holding of the Texas Centennial.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of money to the State Treasurer; providing means to employ two or more clerks, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read and Senator Holbrook explained the bill.

Motion to Re-refer.

Senator Rawlings moved that S. B. No. 8 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Holbrook moved to table the motion to re-refer.

Personal Privilege.

Senator Moore spoke on the point of personal privilege.

Senator Holbrook withdrew his motion to table until Senator DeBerry had spoken on the motion to re-refer.

Senator Rawlings asked to withdraw his motion to re-refer S. B. No. 8.

Senator Martin moved to re-refer S. B. No. 8 to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to re-refer was lost by viva voce vote.

The committee report recommending that the bill be printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and failed of engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Holbrook.	Redditt.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Nays—15.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Poage.
Collie.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Present—Not Voting.

Martin.

Absent.

Cousins.	Hopkins.
Greer.	Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Point of Personal Privilege.

Senator Purl rose to a point of personal privilege and stated that his name, together with the names of other members of the Senate, had been used without authorization on his part, on a letterhead entitled "The Book of Texas," and requested that the official Senate record show, that he requested that his name be omitted from said letterhead.

Senator Purl asked unanimous consent that the following letterhead be printed in the Journal:

THE BOOK OF TEXAS.

Dedicated to the Texas Centennial.

The Story, Chronology, Climate, Agriculture, Manufactures, Transportation, Industries and National Resources of Texas. Containing Authentic Articles by Various State Officials and Other Competent Authorities, Covering all Departments of State Activity.

P. O. Box 724.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1934.

Consent was granted.

Senator Woodruff moved that the matter be referred to an investigating committee.

Senator Purl moved as a substitute that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to write a letter to said people, asking an explanation why the names of the Senators had been

used without their consent and further stating that any Senator desiring to have his name withdrawn from said letterhead, advise the Secretary of the Senate to inform the parties responsible for such publication. .

The Chair so instructed the Secretary of the Senate.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, October 18, 1934.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

CENTENNIAL PUBLIC HEARING.

Senator Purl asked consent that the following statement to the press be printed in the Journal:

Consent was granted.

October 17, 1934.

The Sub-Committee of the Senate, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, which consists of Senators George C. Purl, W. K. Hopkins, Will D. Pace, Frank H. Rawlings, Walter Woodul, Ben G. Oneal and T. J. Holbrook, to whom was referred the tentative appropriation bill presented by the Texas Centennial Commission, gave out the following statement:

"Immediately upon our appointment we began consideration of the tentative schedule of appropriations for the Texas Centennial and after mature deliberation, reached the unanimous conclusion that many items set forth in the measure called for appropriations for which we cannot see a definite need in connection with the celebration of Texas' 100th Anniversary and which in the aggregate we are inclined to believe represent a sum of money that exceeds the ability of the State of Texas at present to provide.

We are mindful of the desirableness of appropriately celebrating this great event in the history and development of our State and we are heartily disposed to cooperate with the several communities of historical background in the effectuation of suitable plans for the commemoration of our historical activities, but in undertaking that performance of this common purposes we must bear in mind the exigencies of the State and not permit ourselves to be justly subjected to the criticism of extravagance in any form.

Accordingly, before reaching any conclusion in the nature of a final decision with reference to the various items now under review it is our purpose to give representatives of all communities interested an opportunity to discuss with us the merits of their applications and the needs of the communities which it shall be our endeavor to meet.

The statute creating and authorizing the Centennial celebration, after naming specifically certain historical spots provides that such celebration may be held at "other likely places identified with Texas early history, the character and extent thereof to be dependent in part on the local support provided." Therefore, it is further requested that such delegations as desire to be heard, present through their spokesmen, definite concrete plans and at least estimated costs.

In as much as the hearings on this important subject must be completed and a bill reported by the middle of next week we urge all communities that are desirous of appearing before the Committee to telegraph or write to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, Hon. George C. Purl, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, advising of their intention to appear

through delegations. Upon the receipt of these requests for hearing the Committee will acknowledge the same and fix the day and hour of the appearance.

In order to expedite consideration of the measure and to canvass thoroughly, but nevertheless rapidly the applications of all communities the Committee requests that large delegations do not appear, but that instead they authorize a sub-committee to represent them.

The Sub-Committee hereby invites to appear before it on Friday morning, at nine-thirty, representatives of the following communities in the order named: Gonzales, Goliad, San Antonio and Brenham.

And on Saturday the following, in the order named: Nacogdoches and Huntsville.

The Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee today stated that in addition to the towns already scheduled to be heard on the Centennial Bill on next Saturday, that requests have already been filed from Tarrant County and that representatives from that section will be heard on Saturday of this week.

The Chairman further stated that Monday morning, October 22nd, the representatives from Houston will be heard.

Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 7 was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 10:53 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Friday.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Washington, D. C.,
October 18, 1934.

Tom DeBerry
Chairman Senate Agricultural Committee
Austin, Texas

Nation does not now need more land under cultivation. However projects should be considered on individual merits to determine if conditions are so exceptional that public advantages in other directions out-

weight disadvantages of increasing agricultural competition.

C. B. Baldwin
Asst. to the Secretary.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 18, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 2 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 17, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 19, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Neal.
Murphy.	Small.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Woodward, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with: